



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department – Animal Hostels – Guidelines to establish Animal Hostels and provision of facilities to the Hostels – Orders – Issued .

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 111

Dated: 17-04-2017
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.182, AHDD&F (AH.I) Dept., dated.22-07-2016.
- 2.From the Director, A.H Department AP. Lr.Roc.N.2424/ RKVY/ AH/2017, Dated:06-04-2017.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government among other schemes, approved the scheme to establish animal hostels to create basic infrastructure facilities at the cost of Government that are needed for promotion of integrated dairy activity with biogas production, Vermi compost, value addition to milk etc. Promotion of Animal Hostels facilitate Scientific feeding and management of group of milch animals maintained at common location under the technical supervision of competent persons in order to optimize milk production and to save farm labour in maintenance of the individual animals. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, Animal Husbandry, among other things, has requested the Government, to approve the guidelines for establishment of Animal Hostels and also accord permission to arrange the facilities at the cost of Government to the Animal Hostels proposed to be establishment as mentioned and enclosed to his letter cited.

2. Government after careful consideration hereby approve the Guidelines for establishment of Animal Hostels and appended as Annexure to this order. Government also accord permission to the Director, AH Department to provide the following facilities to the Animal Hostels, subject to meet the expenditure within the provision of Budget.

- i. Construction of required **Sheds** at free of cost using MGNREGS funds & also State Grant.
- ii. Establishment of **Value Addition Units** attached to Animal Hostel for effective utilisation of Bye products also.
- iii. Sanction of **Revolving Fund** @ Rs. 6000/- per animal towards maintenance allowance for first one month.

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- iv. Extension of all **Animal Husbandry Schemes** to the animals kept in Animal Hostels including OPGK, Sunandini, Ksheerasagar, etc., as per scheme guidelines.
- v. Support for outsourcing of paravet services to act as care taker for maintenance of Hostel with remuneration not exceeding the remuneration payable to the MPDEAs on contract basis.
- vi. To offer performances based in certain to the pashumitra for monitoring and reporting of the status of Animal Hostel every day through a software application @ Rs.40/- per day.
- vii. To take up constructions related to establishment of animal hostel on lease land taken at least for a minimum period of 10 years for which lease value payable by the community wherever Government / Grampanchayat land is not available for the said purpose.

2. The Director, Animal Husbandry Dept., A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Animal Husbandry Dept., A.P., Vijayawada
All Joint Directors (AH)
The Director of Treasures and Accounts, AP Vijayawada.
The A.G., (A&E), AP Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Minister (AHDD & F)
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE – I

(G.O.RT.No.111,AHDD & F (AH1) DEPARTMENT, Dt.17-4-2017)

Guidelines for establishment of Animal Hostels

1. A management committee shall be constituted covering the participant farmers with Veterinary Assistant Surgeon concerned as facilitator and care taker as custodian of the Hostel.
2. The committee shall take all required decisions to ensure profitability of the Animal Hostel which includes procurement of feed, fodder, sale of milk, disposal of bye products, payment of wages to the labour, putting up of temporary cattle sheds etc.
3. The committee shall also decide on the modalities of profit sharing between the participant farmers and management committee.
4. No frill bank account shall be opened which shall be operated jointly by any of the two members of the management committee in the local nationalized bank immediately in the name of management committee of Animal Hostel.
5. The fund required towards recurring expenditure for an initial period of one month shall be sanctioned by the Department which shall be released to the bank account as revolving fund from the State Budget based on number of animals housed in the Animal Hostel.
6. All stake holders connected for implementation of Animal Hostels shall be sensitized on all aspects of Animal Hostel duly involving DAHTC / RAHTC of the department, with special focus on animal maintenance, hygiene maintenance, record maintenance, fund management, bye product disposal and profit sharing aspects etc.
7. Veterinary Aid to the Animal Hostel shall be arranged by appointing retired or unemployed Paravet based on the number of animals housed in the hostel by the management committee.
8. The local pashumithra shall liaison between the department and the management committee with performance based incentive
9. Immediately after identification of the village, a quick survey shall be made to enumerate milch animals, (pregnant / non-pregnant dry pregnant/dry non pregnant animals) and motivate the farmers to house only milch animals (pregnant / non-pregnant) in the hostel in the first instance.

10. To ensure viability to the activity, the management committee may admit only milch animals (pregnant / non-pregnant) along with calves in the Animal Hostel initially. However based on the decision of the Management committees of respective Hostels, the other animals such as dry-pregnant animals etc. may also be admitted on payment of maintenance charges.
11. The animals shall be admitted into the hostel only after obtaining declaration from the farmers concerned in the agreement **format enclosed.**
12. All the animals admitted in Animal Hostel shall invariably be insured 15 days prior to the actual admission of animals in to hostel duly utilizing the grant in revolving fund for a period of one year which can be recovered from the gross returns of the hostel / farmers concerned.
13. Cattle sheds with lighting arrangements together with drinking water troughs shall be arranged which should be sufficient to house the animals expected in the hostel with the funds sanctioned by Government / District Administration under MGNREGS / water sheds funds etc.
14. A Care taker preferably retired or unemployed Veterinarian / paravet shall be employed on out sourcing basis to look after the activities of the animal hostel.
15. Care taker of the hostel should be designated right from day one onwards who should be held responsible for the stock in the Animal Hostel and to engage watchman / Pashumithra and should invariably stay in the hostel premises round the clock for watch & ward, feeding and hygiene maintenance.
16. Feed & Fodder sufficient for at least two months period of maintenance should be made available before starting of Animal Hostel under OPGK.
17. Similarly tie up for milking of milch animals by the owners themselves or through milking machine upon declaration from owner concerned based on feasibility should be made well in advance before starting of Animal Hostel.

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